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The aviation industry's traffic and financial results were impacted by both the economic recession and the terrorist attacks of September 11th in FY 2001 (October 1, 2000 - September 30, 2001). However, most of the impact from the September 11th attacks occurred in FY 2002.

U.S. ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

- Gross Domestic Product (GDP): U.S. GDP increased by 1.7 percent during FY 2002, compared to a growth rate of 0.8 percent in FY 2001. Based on OMB's latest economic projections (December 2002), the U.S. economy is expected to grow at a rate of 2.7 percent during FY 2003. (See page 4.)
- <u>Price Indices</u>: Consumer prices rose at a 1.5 percent pace through FY 2002 and are projected by OMB to rise by 2.2 percent in FY 2003. Fuel prices decreased 14.1 percent from the past fiscal year, and are expected to decrease by 2.7 percent this fiscal year. (See page 4.)

AIR CARRIER TRAFFIC/CAPACITY

- Scheduled air carrier traffic, as measured by passenger enplanements, decreased 10.6 percent during FY 2002. Domestic passengers were down 10.6 percent, while international passengers dropped 9.9 percent. The number of passengers enplaned in 2002 is slightly less than passengers enplaned in 1997. (See page 5.)
- Scheduled air carrier departures decreased 10.2 percent during FY 2002. Domestic and international operations for the year were down 10.4 and 8.1 percent, respectively. The number of scheduled air carrier departures performed in 2002 is slightly under 1995 levels. (See page 5.)

AIR CARRIER FINANCIAL

- <u>Profit/Loss:</u> Commercial airlines recorded an operating loss of just over \$10.0 billion during FY 2002, an all-time record loss. For the 66 reporting carriers, operating revenues were down 13.1 percent and operating expenses were down 8.4 percent. (See page 9, with individual carrier detail on pages 23-26.)
- <u>Yields/Fares</u>: Passenger yields (revenue received per passenger mile) for the 37 reporting carriers decreased 9.7 percent during FY 2002 to 11.93 cents. The break-even yield for the reporting carriers was 13.71 cents during the same period. System passenger yields in 2002 are now at their lowest level since 1987. (See pages 27-28 for individual carrier detail.)
- <u>Jet Fuel Prices</u>: The price for air carrier jet fuel averaged 67.0 cents per gallon during FY 2002, a decrease of 18.1 percent from FY 2001. In the domestic market, the price for air carrier jet fuel decreased 18.7 percent, and in the international market the price decreased 16.7 percent. However, the price of jet fuel in September 2002 represented a 28.8 percent increase over the price in December 2001. Overall, air carrier jet fuel consumption decreased 12.5 percent in the domestic market and 10.2 percent in the international market during FY 2002. (See page 29.)

AVIATION INDUSTRY OVERVIEW (CONT'D)

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AIRCRAFT ORDERS AND DELIVERIES/SHIPMENTS

- Commercial Aircraft (Including Regional Jets): Air carrier aircraft orders decreased 54.0 percent and deliveries were down 12.9 percent during FY 2002. During this same period, regional jets accounted for 21.6 percent of orders and 28.3 percent of deliveries. Foreign manufacturers accounted for 56.6 percent of aircraft orders and 58.3 percent of aircraft deliveries. Excluding regional jets, foreign manufacturers accounted for 44.7 percent of orders and 41.6 percent of deliveries. (See page 11.)
- <u>General Aviation:</u> General aviation aircraft shipments decreased 17.5 percent and billings decreased 11.5 percent during FY 2002. During the same FY 2002 period, 18.2 percent of total shipments and 27.2 percent of total billings were in export trade. (See page 12.)

FAA WORKLOAD MEASURES

- <u>FAA & Contract Towers:</u> Operations at combined FAA/contract towered airports totaled 64.9 million during FY 2002, 2.0 percent lower than recorded activity levels in the same FY 2001 period. Air carrier and general aviation activity decreased 10.5 and 0.1 percent, respectively, while commuter/air taxi and military activity were up 1.4 and 5.0 percent. (See page 14.)
- En Route Centers: Activity at FAA en route centers decreased 3.3 percent from FY 2001 totals. Air carrier and military aircraft handled were down 8.2 percent and 2.9 percent, while commuter/air taxi and general aviation aircraft handled were up 6.1 and 2.0 percent.
- <u>Individual Hub Activity:</u> Commercial activity at 53 of the largest U.S. airports was down 6.8 percent during FY 2002. Chicago O'Hare (877,005 operations) was the largest U.S. hub in terms of commercial operations during this period, followed by Atlanta (862,324), and Dallas/Fort Worth (736,966). John Wayne (up 29.8 percent), Cincinnati (up 23.8 percent), and Minneapolis/St. Paul (up 11.4 percent) recorded the largest percentage growth. Washington National (down 33.3 percent), Raleigh/Durham (down 24.6 percent), and Indianapolis (down 20.4 percent), recorded the largest percentage declines. (See pages 16-17.)

NOTE: UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE IN THE TEXT, ALL COMPARISONS ARE FY 2002 TO FY 2001.

US ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FISCAL YEAR 2002

	FY 2002 (%)	FY 2003 (%)
GDP Growth Rate OMB (12/02) DRI-WEFA, Inc. (3/03)	1.7 1.7	2.7 2.6
Consumer Price Index OMB (12/02) DRI-WEFA, Inc. (3/03)	1.5 1.5	2.2 2.3
Gasoline & Oil Price Index OMB (12/02) DRI-WEFA, Inc. (3/03)	(14.1) (14.1)	(2.7) (18.0)

Gross Domestic Product (GDP): Using Bureau of Economic Analysis chain-weighted GDP estimates, the U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of 1.7 percent during FY 2002 compared to an annual rate of 1.8 percent during FY 2001. The latest OMB estimate (December 2002) projects GDP growth of 2.7 percent for FY 2003.

<u>Prices</u>: Consumer prices as measured for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased at an annual rate of 1.5 percent in FY 2002. In FY 2001, prices rose by 3.2 percent. OMB projects a 2.2 percent rise in price level for FY 2003. Fuel prices, as measured by the oil and gasoline price index, decreased 14.1 percent during FY 2002, compared to a 5.6 percent increase during FY 2001. OMB estimates fuel prices to decrease 2.7 percent during FY 2003.

PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS AND AIRCRAFT DEPARTURES FISCAL YEAR 2002

Scheduled Passenger Enplanements

				Cha	Change from FY 200		
Period	Domestic (000)	International (000)	<u>Total</u> (000)	<u>Dom.</u> (%)	<u>Int'l.</u> (%)	<u>Tot.</u> (%)	
renou	(000)	(000)	(000)	(70)	(/0)	(/0)	
1 st Qtr.	119,570	10,011	129,582	(18.0)	(23.9)	(18.5)	
2 nd Qtr.	123,507	11,736	135,244	(11.2)	(11.1)	(11.2)	
3 rd Qtr.	138,990	13,048	152,039	(10.7)	(10.0)	(10.6)	
Jul	50,165	5,238	55,403	(10.1)	(3.3)	(9.5)	
Aug	49,545	5,237	54,782	(11.7)	(2.3)	(10.9)	
Sep*	39,003	4,222	43,225	29.1	27.6	28.9	
4 th Qtr.	138,713	14,697	153,410	(2.4)	4.3	(1.8)	
FY 2002	520,781	49,493	570,275	(10.6)	(9.9)	(10.6)	

Scheduled Aircraft Departures

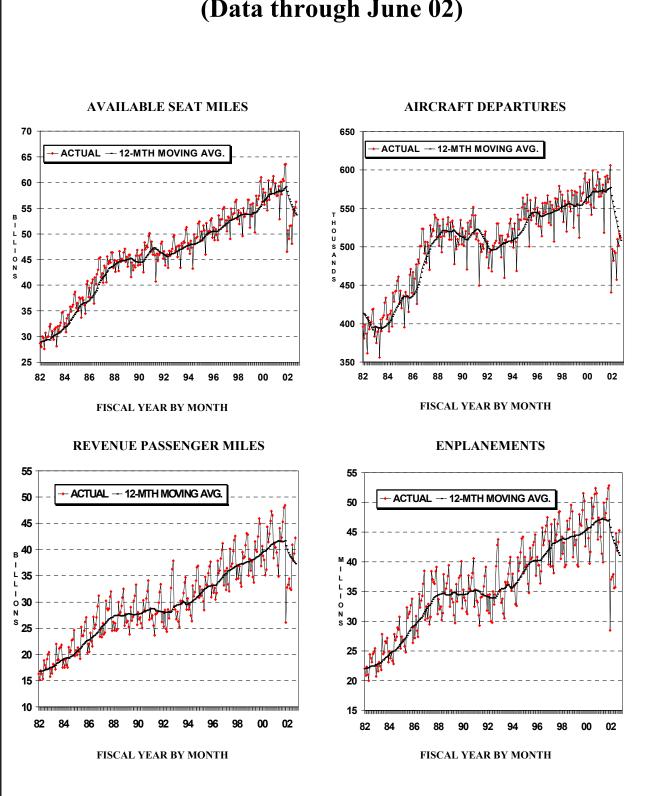
				Cha	nge from I	FY 2001
<u>Period</u>	Domestic	International	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dom.</u>	<u>Int'l.</u>	<u>Tot.</u>
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1 st Qtr.	1,740.9	122.0	1,863.0	(12.7)	(11.8)	(12.7)
2 nd Qtr.	1,733.6	124.3	1,857.9	(12.4)	(11.5)	(12.4)
3 rd Qtr.	1,819.3	131.6	1,950.9	(11.1)	(9.1)	(11.0)
Jul	628.9	47.6	676.5	(10.9)	(3.5)	(10.4)
Aug	637.1	47.0	684.1	(10.9)	(5.3)	(10.5)
Sep*	582.8	42.9	625.8	10.8	12.5	10.9
4 th Qtr.	1,848.8	137.6	1,986.4	(5.0)	0.3	(4.7)
FY 2002	7,142.7	515.5	7,658.1	(10.4)	(8.1)	(10.2)

Air carrier passenger enplanements decreased 10.6 percent during FY 2002, with domestic enplanements down 10.6 percent and international enplanements down 9.9 percent.

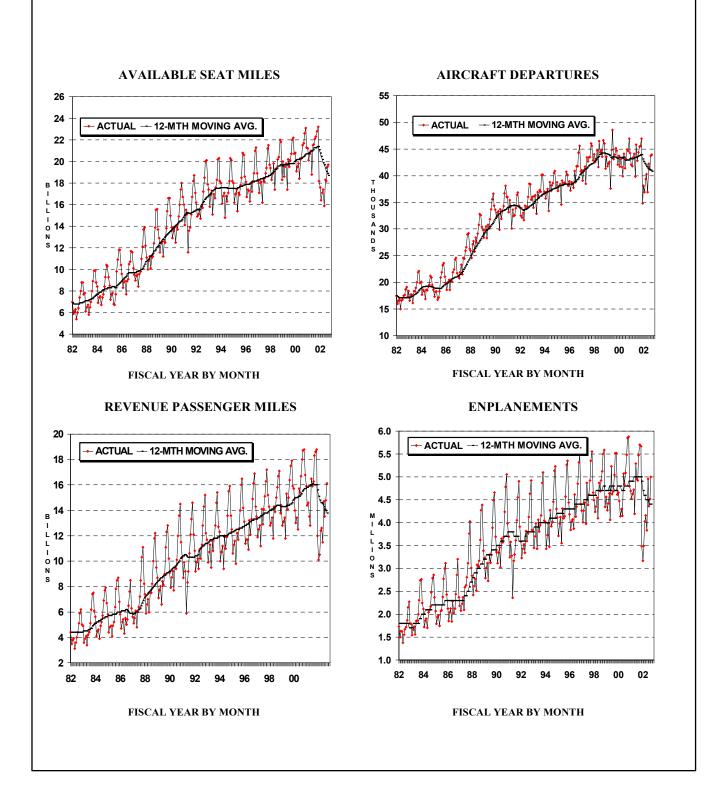
Air carrier aircraft departures decreased 10.2 percent during FY 2002, with domestic markets down 10.4 percent and international markets down 8.1 percent.

^{*}Impacted by September 11th terror attacks in 2001.

U.S. AIR CARRIER DOMESTIC TRAFFIC TRENDS (Data through June 02)



U.S. AIR CARRIER INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC TRENDS (through June 02)



TRAFFIC AND SEAT CAPACITY (41 CARRIERS)

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			Change	Change from FY 2001		
	ASMs (Mil)	RPMs (Mil)	<u>L.F.</u> (%)	<u>ASMs</u> (%)	<u>RPMs</u> (%)	<u>L.F.</u> (pts)
Majors 1/	796,453.8	567,695.8	71.3	(7.5)	(7.5)	0.0
Nationals 2/	790,433.0	47,630.9	68.0	5.2	5.9	0.5
Large/Medium Reg. 3/ Selected Reg./Comm. 4/	858.6 16.314.3	521.3 9,850.8	60.7 60.4	182.6 28.1	157.3 36.4	(6.0) 3.7
Total	883,659.8	625,698.8	70.8	(6.1)	(6.1)	0.0

<u>Forty-one U.S. Air Carriers</u> reported traffic and capacity decreases of 6.1 percent during FY 2002. The load factor for FY 2002 remained the same as last year's at 70.8 percent.

<u>Eleven Majors</u> reported traffic and capacity decreases of 7.5 percent during FY 2002. The load factor for FY 2002 remained the same as last year's at 71.3 percent.

<u>Twenty Nationals</u> reported traffic and capacity increases of 5.9 and 5.2 percent, respectively, during FY 2002. The Nationals' load factor increased 0.5 percentage points to 68.0 percent.

Four Large/Medium Regionals reported traffic and capacity increases of 157.3 percent and 182.6 percent, respectively, during FY 2002. The load factor for these carriers decreased 6.0 percentage points to 60.7 percent.

<u>Six Regional/Commuter</u> carriers' traffic and capacity increased by 36.4 and 28.1 percent, respectively, during FY 2002. The load factor increased 3.7 points to 60.4 percent.

- 1/ See page 19 for individual carrier detail.
- 2/ See page 20 for individual carrier detail.
- 3/ See page 21 for individual carrier detail.
- 4/ See page 22 for individual carrier detail.

FINANCIAL RESULTS (66 CARRIERS)

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				Chai	Change from FY 2			
	Operating Revenues (\$Mil)	Operating Expenses (\$Mil)	Profit/ (<u>Loss)</u> (\$Mil)	Operating Revenues (%)	Operating Expenses (%)	Profit/ (Loss) (\$Mil)		
Majors 1/	93,685.3	103,671.0	(9,985.6)	(14.1)	(8.7)	(5,384.1)		
Nationals 2/	9,707.6	9,868.7	(161.2)	(10.4)	(8.9)	(159.7)		
Large/Medium Reg. 3/	984.2	1,019.0	(34.6)	6.7	2.9	32.7		
Selected Reg./Comm. 4/	2,007.6	1,848.5	159.1	16.3	9.1	127.1		
Total	106,384.7	116,407.2	(10,022.4)	(13.1)	(8.4)	(5,384.0)		

<u>Sixty-six Reporting Carriers</u> had an operating loss of \$10.0 billion during FY 2002 compared to a \$4.6 billion loss in FY 2001. Operating expenses decreased by 8.4 percent, while revenues decreased by 13.1 percent.

Fourteen Majors posted an operating loss of just under \$10.0 billion during FY 2002 compared to a \$4.6 billion loss in FY 2001. Operating revenues were down 14.1 percent, while operating expenses decreased 8.7 percent.

<u>Thirty-one Nationals</u> posted an operating loss of \$161.2 million, compared to a 1.6 million loss in FY 2001. Operating revenues and expenses decreased 10.4 and 8.9 percent, respectively.

<u>Seventeen Large/Medium Regionals</u> reported an operating loss of \$34.6 million, compared to a loss of 67.3 million in FY 2001. The Regionals' operating revenues increased by 6.7 percent, while operating expenses increased by 2.9 percent.

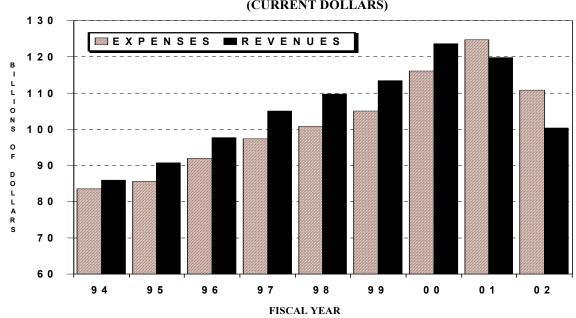
<u>Four Selected Regionals/Commuters</u> earned an operating profit of \$159.1 million, representing a \$127.1 million increase over FY 2001. Operating revenues and expenses increased 16.3 and 9.1 percent, respectively, over the same FY 2001 period.

<u>Passenger Yields</u> 5/ for thirty-seven reporting carriers decreased 9.7 percent during FY 2002, from 13.22 cents to 11.93 cents. Break-even yield for FY 2002 was 13.71 cents, down from 13.97 cents for FY 2001.

- 1/ See page 23 for individual carrier detail.
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- 4/ See page 26 for individual carrier detail.
- 5/ See pages 27-28 for individual carrier yield data.

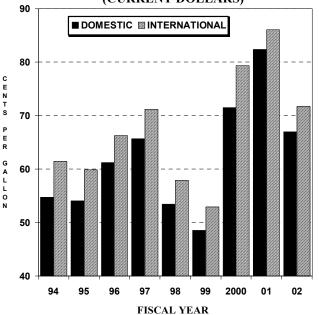
U.S. COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS: REVENUE AND COST TRENDS





PASSENGER YIELDS (CURRENT DOLLARS)

JET FUEL PRICES (CURRENT DOLLARS)



AIR CARRIER AIRCRAFT ORDERS AND DELIVERIES

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	<u>Orders</u>	<u>Deliveries</u>	% Change fro <u>Orders</u>	om FY 2001 <u>Deliveries</u>
Narrowbody 2-Engine 3-Engine 4-Engine Total	365 0 <u>0</u> 365	555 0 <u>0</u> 555	(25.2) <u></u> (25.2)	(12.2) <u></u> (12.2)
Widebody 2-Engine 3-Engine 4-Engine Total	50 0 <u>82</u> 132	141 0 <u>40</u> 181	(83.3) (1.2) (65.4)	(8.4) (100.0) (20.0) (12.1)
Total Orders/Deliveries (Excluding Regional Jets)	497	736	(42.9)	(12.2)
Foreign Manufacturers	222	308	(57.2)	(9.1)
Foreign Share (%)	44.7%	41.6%	(15.0) Pts.	1.4 Pts
Regional Jets (RJs) Canadair RJ Embraer RJ Fairchild Dornier RJ BAE/AVRO RJ Total	41 96 0 0 137	161 122 8 <u>0</u> 291	(83.2) (50.3) (73.1)	27.8 (28.2) (77.8) (100.0) (14.7)
Total Orders/Deliveries (Including Regional Jets)	634	1,027	(54.0)	(12.9)
Foreign Manufacturers	359	599	(65.1)	(11.9)
Foreign Share (%)	56.6%	58.3%	(17.9) Pts.	0.6 Pts.

Commercial air carrier jet aircraft orders, including regional jets (RJs), totaled 634 during FY 2002, a 54.0 percent decrease from the same FY 2001 period. Foreign manufacturers' orders comprised 56.6 percent of the commercial aircraft market, down 17.9 points from FY 2001. Excluding RJs, air carrier jet aircraft orders totaled 497 during FY 2002, a 42.9 percent decrease from FY 2001. Foreign manufacturers, excluding RJs, accounted for 44.7 percent of commercial aircraft orders, down 15.0 points from FY 2001.

Commercial air carrier jet aircraft deliveries, including RJs, totaled 1,027 during FY 2002, down 12.9 percent from the same FY 2001 period. Foreign manufacturers accounted for 58.3 percent of all deliveries, an increase of 0.6 points over FY 2001. Excluding RJs, air carrier jet aircraft deliveries totaled 736 during FY 2002, a 12.2 percent decrease from the same FY 2001 period. Foreign manufacturers, excluding RJs, accounted for 41.6 percent of commercial aircraft deliveries, a 1.4 point increase over FY 2001.

GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT SHIPMENTS

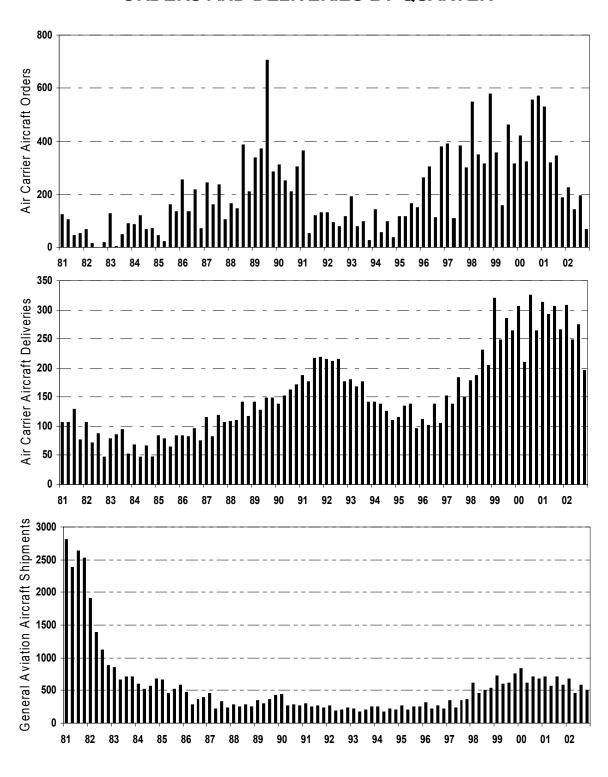
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<u>Type</u>	Number of Shipments	% Change from FY 2001
Piston Turboprop Jet	1,444 204 <u>576</u>	(19.7) (32.5) <u>(1.3)</u>
Total	2,214	(17.5)

General aviation aircraft shipments decreased 17.5 percent during FY 2002, totaling 2,214 units compared to 2,683 units shipped during FY 2001. Billings decreased 11.5 percent, totaling \$7.8 billion compared to \$8.8 billion during FY 2001.

Export shipments were down 18.2 percent, from 494 to 404 during FY 2002. Export billings totaled \$2.1 billion during FY 2002, down from \$2.3 billion in FY 2001. In FY 2002, 18.2 percent of total shipments and 27.2 percent of total billings were in export trade. During the same FY 2001 period, 18.4 percent of total shipments and 26.1 percent of total billings were in export trade.

AIR CARRIER & GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT ORDERS AND DELIVERIES BY QUARTER



FAA WORKLOAD MEASURES

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			Change from FY 2001	
	FAA	Combined FAA/	FAA	Combined FAA/
	<u>Facilities</u>	Contract Facilities		Contract Facilities
	(000)	(000)	(%)	(%)
Tower Operations	10.001.0	10.000.1	(40.0)	(40.7)
Air Carrier	13,004.0	13,209.1	(10.6)	(10.5)
Commuter/Air Taxi	9,469.7	11,029.8	1.8	1.4
General Aviation	24,064.4	37,575.7	(2.9)	(0.1)
Military	<u>2,012.5</u>	<u>3,062.3</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>5.0</u>
Total	48,550.5	64,876.9	(4.1)	(2.0)
Instrument Operations	440=4=	44.0==.0	(40.4)	(40.0)
Air Carrier	14,254.5	14,375.8	(10.4)	(10.3)
Commuter/Air Taxi	11,582.2	11,938.4	1.9	1.6
General Aviation	19,381.0	19,656.4	(0.3)	(0.3)
Military	3,525.0	<u>3,585.9</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>1.6</u>
Total	48,742.7	49,556.5	(2.9)	(2.9)
Center Operations				
Air Carrier	22,820.6		(8.2)	
Commuter/Air Taxi	8,810.7		6.1	
General Aviation	8,180.8		2.0	
Military	3,922.5		(2.9)	
Total	43,734.6		$\frac{(2.3)}{(3.3)}$	
1000	70,704.0		(0.0)	
Flight Services				
Total	29,429.0		0.4	

Since 1994, a total of 135 FAA towers have been converted to contract tower status. Additionally, 53 towered airports (9 during FY 2002) were brought into the contract tower program. The removal of these airports from FAA air traffic counts makes comparisons to previous year's activity levels difficult. To overcome these discontinuities, the FAA is reporting air traffic activity at FAA and contract tower facilities on both an individual as well as a combined basis. Activity at FAA Air Route Traffic Control Centers is not affected by the tower conversions.

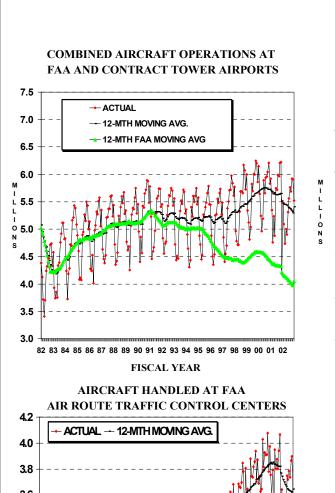
Aircraft activity at combined FAA/contract towered airports decreased 2.0 percent from levels recorded during FY 2001. Commuter/air taxi tower operations increased 1.4 percent and military aircraft tower operations increased 5.0 percent from FY 2001 levels. Air carrier and general aviation tower operations decreased 10.5 and 0.1 percent, respectively, for FY 2002. Commercial tower operations (sum of air carrier and commuter/air taxi) decreased 5.5 percent from FY 2001 levels.

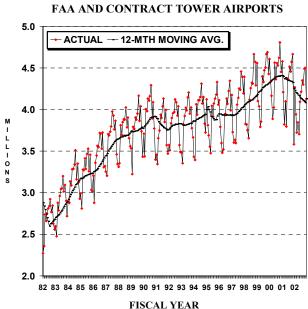
Instrument operations at combined FAA/contract towered airports totaled 49.6 million in FY 2002, a decrease of 2.9 percent over the same FY 2001 period. Instrument operations for the commuter/air taxi and military aircraft categories each increased 1.6 percent. Instrument operations for the remaining aircraft categories--air carrier and general aviation--decreased 10.3 and 0.3 percent, respectively, from FY 2001 levels.

Aircraft handled by FAA centers decreased 3.3 percent during FY 2002. Air carrier and military aircraft handled were down 8.2 and 2.9 percent respectively. Commuter/air taxi and general aviation aircraft handled increased 6.1 and 2.0 percent from FY 2001 levels.

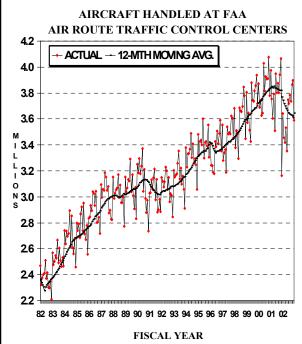
Total services at FAA Flight Service Stations totaled 29.4 million during FY 2002, up 0.4 percent over the same FY 2001 period.

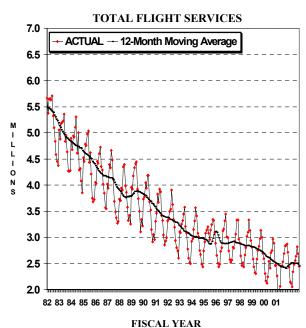
FAA WORKLOAD TRENDS





COMBINED INSTRUMENT OPERATIONS AT





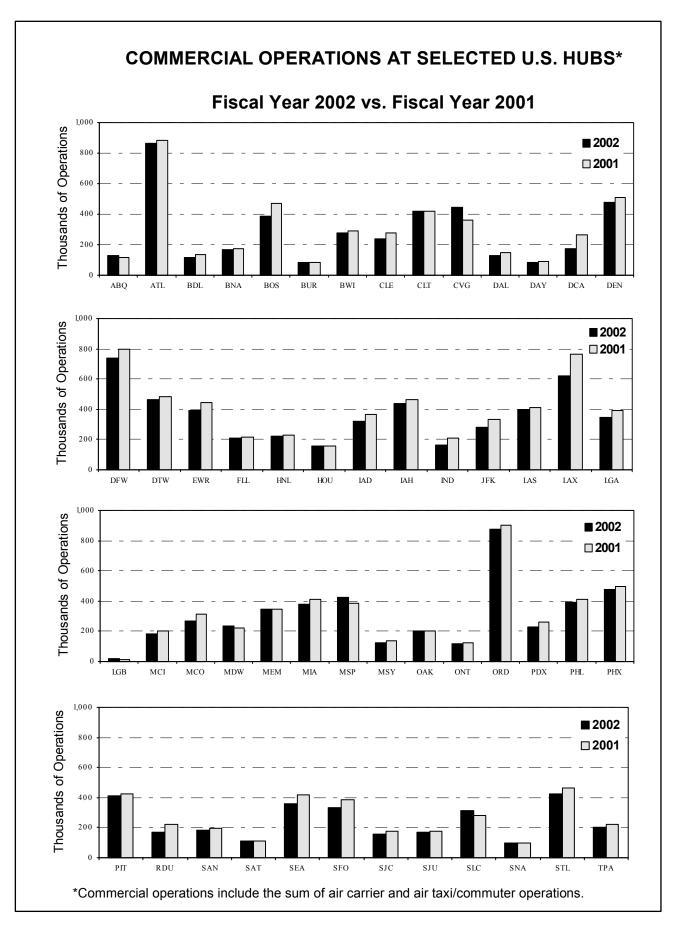
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS AT SELECTED U.S. HUBS/1 FISCAL YEAR 2002

U.S. Hub Airport	Hub <u>Code</u>	FY 2002 Commercial <u>Operations</u>	FY 2001 Commercial <u>Operations</u>	% Change from <u>FY 2001</u>
Albuquerque Atlanta Boston Charlotte	ABQ ATL BOS CLT	131,051 862,324 385,320 416,466	119,329 882,332 471,527 419,804	9.8 (2.3) (18.3) (0.8)
Chicago Midway O'Hare	MDW ORD	1,114,218 237,213 877,005	1,123,878 220,875 903,003	(0.9) 7.4 (2.9)
Cincinnati Cleveland	CVG CLE	446,531 241,346	360,768 278,558	23.8 (13.4)
Dallas/Fort Worth Dallas/Ft. Worth Int'l. Dallas Love Field	DFW DAL	864,261 736,966 127,295	949,062 798,138 150,924	(8.9) (7.7) (15.7)
Dayton Denver Detroit Hartford Honolulu	DAY DEN DTW BDL HNL	83,033 480,293 465,052 113,194 219,286	91,694 510,659 486,866 133,563 231,388	(9.5) (6.0) (4.5) (15.3) (5.2)
Houston Houston Int'l. Houston Hobby	IAH HOU	589,030 435,094 153,936	618,143 464,225 153,918	(4.7) (6.3) 0.0
Indianapolis Kansas City Las Vegas	IND MCI LAS	165,532 185,948 399,661	207,815 205,451 415,031	(20.4) (9.5) (3.7)
Los Angeles Los Angeles Int'l. Burbank John Wayne Long Beach Ontario	LAX BUR SNA LGB ONT	941,901 620,059 85,458 99,546 21,179 115,659	1,089,171 763,897 85,344 101,196 16,313 122,421	(13.5) (18.8) 0.1 (1.6) 29.8 5.5
Memphis	MEM	344,489	344,385	0.0
Miami/Ft. Lauderdale Miami Fort Lauderdale	MIA FLL	588,171 376,221 211,950	631,572 414,994 216,578	(6.9) (9.3) (2.1)
Minneapolis/St. Paul Nashville New Orleans	MSP BNA MSY	426,459 169,178 127,041	382,887 171,563 138,930	11.4 (1.4) (8.6)

COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS AT SELECTED U.S. HUBS/1 (Con't.) FISCAL YEAR 2002

U.S. Hub Airport	Hub <u>Code</u>	FY 2002 Commercial <u>Operations</u>	FY 2001 Commercial <u>Operations</u>	% Change from FY 2001
New York		<u>1,022,991</u>	<u>1,170,595</u>	(12.6)
Kennedy	JFK	283,193	331,808	(14.7)
LaGuardia	LGA	344,773	393,205	(12.3)
Newark	EWR	395,025	445,582	(11.4)
Orlando	МСО	269,742	311,303	(13.4)
Philadelphia	PHL	394,388	414,049	(4.8)
Phoenix	PHX	478,076	499,625	(4.3)
Pittsburgh	PIT	409,492	425,446	(3.8)
Portland	PDX	230,950	260,633	(11.4)
Raleigh/Durham	RDU	168,806	223,964	(24.6)
St. Louis	STL	426,184	460,810	(7.5)
Salt Lake City	SLC	311,233	280,960	10.8
San Antonio	SAT	113,344	113,936	(0.5)
San Diego	SAN	184,988	197,658	(6.4)
San Francisco		689,344	762,936	<u>(9.7)</u>
San Francisco Int'l.	SFO	331,088	384,815	(14.0)
Oakland	OAK	199,608	201,701	(1.0)
San Jose	SJC	158,648	176,420	(10.1)
San Juan	SJU	169,084	175,678	(3.8)
Seattle	SEA	357,944	418,702	(14.5)
Tampa	TPA	203,769	225,306	(9.6)
Washington/Baltimore		772,078	922,240	(16.3)
Dulles	IAD	319,685	365,295	(12.5)
National	DCA	176,007	263,781	(33.3)
Baltimore	BWI	276,386	293,164	(5.7)
Total All Airports		15,962,198	17,128,217	(6.8)

^{1/} Commercial operations include the sum of air carrier operations and air taxi/commuter operations.



TRAFFIC DEMAND, SEAT CAPACITY, AND LOAD FACTORS FISCAL YEAR 2002

MAJORS

				Char	Change from FY 2001		
		<u>ASMs</u>	<u>RPMs</u>	<u>L.F.</u>	<u>ASMs</u>	RPMs	<u>L.F.</u>
		(Mil)	(Mil)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(pts)
Alaska		18,688.3	12,740.0	68.2	2.9	2.7	(0.1)
America West		25,922.9	18,814.8	72.6	(5.8)	(4.8)	8.0
American		163,954.4	114,302.0	69.7	3.6	2.4	(8.0)
American Eagle		5,689.7	3,518.9	61.8	0.8	6.9	3.5
American Trans Air		11,896.0	8,852.1	74.4	9.1	5.9	(2.3)
Continental		75,533.8	55,863.4	74.0	(10.5)	(8.9)	1.4
Delta		131,273.1	92,556.0	70.5	(9.9)	(9.6)	0.2
Northwest		91,450.5	69,535.8	76.0	(10.6)	(9.7)	8.0
Southwest		68,010.5	45,083.3	66.3	5.6	1.1	(2.9)
United		146,459.8	106,276.7	72.6	(15.6)	(14.2)	1.2
USAirways		57,574.8	40,152.8	69.7	(18.0)	(18.4)	0.4
	Total	796,453.8	567,695.8	71.3	(7.5)	(7.5)	0.0

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TRAFFIC DEMAND, SEAT CAPACITY, AND LOAD FACTORS

FISCAL YEAR 2002

NATIONALS

	ASMs (Mil)	RPMs (Mil)	<u>L.F.</u> (%)	Change from FY 2001 <u>ASMs</u> <u>RPMs</u> <u>L.F.</u> (%) (%) (pts)
	(14111)	(14111)	(70)	(70) (70) (pts)
Air Wisconsin	2,200.9	1,494.2	67.9	5.0 9.2 2.6
AirTran	7,653.4	5,128.9	67.0	19.8 12.1 (4.6)
Aloha	2,068.1	1,497.4	72.4	19.9 25.6 3.3
Atlantic Southeast	4,643.8	3,019.6	65.0	23.1 24.6 0.8
Comair 1/	5,224.0	3,412.3	65.3	68.8 78.3 3.5
Continental Express 2/	5,908.8	3,723.2	63.0	10.1 11.8 0.9
Continental Micronesia	3,322.7	2,377.2	71.5	(17.9) (21.8) 3.6
Executive	648.1	383.4	59.2	(19.9) (16.2) 2.6
Frontier	4,654.5	2,704.6	58.1	2.3 (5.6) (4.9)
Hawaiian 3/	5,244.9	4,203.7	80.1	3.1 8.6 5.0
Horizon	2,270.1	1,428.4	62.9	1.3 1.6 0.1
Jet Blue	7,144.7	5,863.8	82.1	103.3 117.5 5.4
Mesaba	2,758.5	1,544.3	56.0	(6.5) (8.1) (1.0)
Midway 4/	321.0	190.3	59.3	(88.1) (89.2) (6.2)
Midwest Express	3,104.2	1,897.0	61.1	(7.4) (6.2) 0.8
National Airlines	4,574.6	3,177.1	69.5	(3.3) (0.3) 2.2
Spirit	4,984.8	3,509.7	70.4	7.9 0.8 (5.0)
Sun Country 5/	757.5	508.3	67.1	(77.4) (78.9) (4.8)
Trans States 6/	847.8	448.7	52.9	(2.6) 7.9 5.1
Vanguard Air Express 7/	1,700.7	1,118.8	65.8	26.6 30.2 1.8
Total	70,033.1	47,630.9	68.0	5.2 5.9 0.5

^{1/} FY 2001, carrier on strike March 26 through July 1. FY 2002, carrier did not report 2nd, 3rd, or 4th guarter. Used published carrier reports for last three guarters of FY 2002.

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quarter. Used published carrier reports for last three quarters of FY 2002.

2/ FY 2002, carrier did not report 2nd, 3rd, or 4th quarter. Used published carrier reports for the last three quarters of FY 2002.

^{3/} FY 2002, carrier did not report September traffic. Comparisons based on 11 months of data.

^{4/} FY 2002, carrier temporarily ceased operations in July--carrier did not report July-September traffic.

^{5/} FY 2002, carrier did not report June traffic. Comparisons based on 11 months of data.

^{6/} FY 2002, carrier did not report July traffic. Comparisons based on 11 months of data.

^{7/} FY 2002, carrier did not report August-September traffic. Comparisons based on 10 months of data.

TRAFFIC DEMAND, SEAT CAPACITY, AND LOAD FACTORS **FISCAL YEAR 2002** LARGE/MEDIUM REGIONALS

			Change	from FY	2001	
	ASMs	RPMs	<u>L.F.</u>	ASMs	RPMs	L.F.
	(Mil)	(Mil)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(pts)
Casino Express 1/	160.0	128.3	80.1	73.2	80.1	6.9
North American	292.5	183.8	62.8	70.5	64.6	(2.3)
Pan Am	399.2	208.1	52.1			
Tatonduk Flying Service 2/	6.9	1.1	15.6	32.1	102.8	5.4
Total	858.6	521.3	60.7	182.6	157.3	(6.0)

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^{1/} Carrier began reporting 2nd quarter FY 2001. 2/ FY 2001, carrier did not report August traffic. FY 2002, carrier did not report April or May traffic.

TRAFFIC DEMAND, SEAT CAPACITY, AND LOAD FACTORS FISCAL YEAR 2002

SELECTED REGIONALS/COMMUTERS*

				Change from FY 2001
	<u>ASMs</u>	<u>RPMs</u>	<u>L.F.</u>	ASMs RPMs L.F.
	(Mil)	(Mil)	(%)	(%) (%) (pts)
Atlantic Coast Airways	4,218.2	2,645.5	62.7	44.1 56.7 5.1
Great Lakes Aviation 1/	269.2	102.6	38.1	(20.7) (38.0) (10.7)
Mesa	3,472.4	1,990.0	57.3	5.6 10.8 2.7
Pinnacle	1,566.5	978.7	62.5	52.0 62.7 4.1
Skywest	3,995.0	2,676.7	67.0	56.9 75.9 7.2
USAirways Express	2,793.0	1,457.3	52.2	7.3 0.7 (3.4)
Total	16,314.3	9,850.8	60.4	28.1 36.4 3.7

^{1/} Comparisons based on data for January through September of 2001 and 2002.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS

FISCAL YEAR 2002

MAJORS

				Change from FY 2001		
	Operating	Operating	Profit/	Operating	Operating	Profit/
	Revenues (\$Mil)	Expenses (\$Mil)	<u>(Loss)</u> (\$Mil)	Revenues (%)	Expenses (%)	<u>(Loss)</u> (\$Mil)
	(+)	(+)	(4)	(70)	(70)	(4)
Alaska	1,786.0	1,874.9	(88.9)	(1.4)	1.1	(45.5)
America West	1,898.5	2,201.4	(302.9)	(14.0)	(10.6)	(48.0)
American	15,102.1	18,597.1	(3,495.0)	(11.5)	(0.7)	(1,817.1)
American Eagle	1,159.7	1,301.8	(142.0)	(11.5)	(13.2)	48.3
American Trans Air	1,095.8	1,304.2	(208.4)	(8.3)	9.2	(208.5)
Continental	7,092.1	7,811.1	(719.0)	(18.6)	(7.1)	(1,023.1)
Delta	12,011.5	13,360.4	(1,348.9)	(15.7)	(8.1)	(1,067.1)
DHL	547.1	610.6	(63.6)	(63.3)	(63.7)	125.8
Federal Express	15,679.7	14,775.5	904.2	3.3	1.2	319.9
Northwest	8,815.5	9,436.4	(620.9)	(14.4)	(11.8)	(226.5)
Southwest	5,358.9	4,991.8	367.2	(7.4)	1.0	(477.1)
United	13,470.8	16,310.7	(2,839.9)	(24.9)	(22.2)	172.0
United Parcel Service	2,792.9	2,626.9	166.0	3.1	0.9	60.7
USAirways	6,874.7	8,468.2	(1,593.4)	(24.0)	(10.3)	(1,197.7)
Total	93,685.3	103,671.0	(9,985.6)	(14.1)	(8.7)	(5,384.1)

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FINANCIAL RESULTS

FISCAL YEAR 2002

NATIONALS

					Change from FY 2001		
	Operating	Operating	Profit/	Operating	Profit/		
	Revenues	Expenses	(Loss)	Revenues	Expenses	(Loss)	
	(\$Mil)	(\$Mil)	(\$Mil)	(%)	(%)	(\$Mil)	
AirTran	668.1	656.4	11.7	(4.5)	6.1	(69.4)	
Air Transport	246.5	220.7	25.8	(8.5)	(15.6)	17.9	
Air Wisconsin	420.9	399.7	21.2	2.3	(0.1)	9.8	
Aloha	312.9	348.3	(35.4)	1.2	8.7	(24.1)	
Atlantic Southeast	695.8	653.9	41.9	7.4	8.7	(4.4)	
Atlas	499.4	524.1	(24.7)	(29.0)	(23.1)	(46.6)	
Challenge Air Cargo	13.2	27.5	(14.3)	(83.5)	(72.1)	4.3	
Champion Air	154.4	141.6	12.7	(6.1)	(5.3)	(2.0)	
Continental Express 1/	1,032.8	915.2	117.7	9.1	(4.5)	129.5	
Continental Micronesia	348.2	322.5	25.7	(29.8)	(18.9)	(72.6)	
Evergreen	344.0	290.9	53.1	38.4	25.7	35.9	
Executive	161.9	173.9	(11.9)	(14.4)	(4.1)	(19.8)	
Express One Int'l. 2/	14.8	15.9	(1.1)	(85.4)	(83.7)	(4.4)	
Frontier	436.9	442.3	(5.3)	(6.7)	2.8	(43.4)	
Gemini Air Cargo	160.6	241.4	(80.8)	(13.1)	28.2	(77.4)	
Hawaiian	606.5	665.3	(58.9)	(1.8)	7.5	(57.3)	
Horizon	396.8	426.9	(30.1)	(7.9)	(8.0)	2.9	
Jet Blue	543.5	465.3	78.2	98.5	91.9	46.9	
Kitty Hawk 3/	33.5	51.7	(18.2)	(80.0)	(77.3)	41.3	
Mesaba 3/	306.2	308.9	(2.7)	(30.6)	(27.7)	(16.6)	
Midway 3/	24.5	53.7	(29.1)	(92.0)	(84.5)	8.8	
Midwest Express	352.8	371.7	(18.8)	(16.4)	(16.4)	3.5	
National 3/	187.5	246.3	(58.9)	(36.4)	(30.3)	(0.1)	
Polar Air Cargo	452.4	470.0	(17.6)	35.4	19.7	40.9	
Ryan International	163.2	161.1	2.1	(28.1)	(27.9)	(1.5)	
Spirit	369.9	378.8	(8.9)	(4.7)	2.0	(25.8)	
Sun Country	50.9	135.7	(84.8)	(80.4)	(55.3)	(41.0)	
Trans States	156.2	163.4	(7.2)	(13.6)	(10.2)	(6.0)	
USA Jet Airlines	79.2	90.1	(11.0)	(44.0)	(39.0)	(4.6)	
Vanguard 3/	107.4	142.6	(35.2)	(10.2)	(5.5)	(4.0)	
World	366.7	362.9	3.8	`19.4 [´]	12.3	19.7	
Total	9,707.6	9,868.7	(161.2)	(10.4)	(8.9)	(159.7)	

^{1/} FY 2002, carrier reported on 298C for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter—4th quarter based on carrier reports. 2/ FY 2002, carrier did not report 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarter data. 3/ FY 2002, carrier did not report 4th quarter data.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS FISCAL YEAR 2002

LARGE/MEDIUM REGIONALS

	Operating Revenues (\$Mil)	Operating Expenses (\$Mil)	Profit/ (Loss) (\$Mil)	Change from FY 2001 Operating Operating Profit Revenues Expenses (Loss (%) (%) (\$Mil)	<u>ss)</u>
Amerijet	68.7	70.9	(2.2)	(9.5) (23.8) 14.9	.9
Arrow Air	166.0	188.1	(22.0)	9.0 (7.8) 29.6	.6
Capital Cargo	41.9	40.8	1.1	(0.2) (24.1) 12.9	.9
Casino Express	22.4	25.5	(3.1)	(11.5) (3.7) (1.9)	9)
Express.Net 1/	52.9	50.8	2.2	273.8 307.6 0.5	5
Falcon Air 2/	42.8	47.0	(4.2)	14.1 34.3 (6.7)	7)
Florida West	31.3	32.4	(1.1)	(35.2) (33.9) (0.3)	3)
Lynden Air Cargo	66.2	52.5	13.7	43.4 30.6 7.7	7
Miami Air	99.6	102.2	(2.6)	(19.9) (18.7) (1.2)	2)
North American	113.4	111.4	2.0	18.5 16.7 1.8	8
Northern Air Cargo	39.4	39.4	(0.0)	(2.9) (1.0) (0.8)	8)
Omni Air	78.6	82.0	(3.4)	(24.5) (10.5) (15.9)	.9)
Pan Am/Panagra 3/	28.8	43.3	(14.4)		-
Tatonduk	24.9	23.0	2.0	4.8 1.2 0.9	9
Tradewinds	63.8	60.2	3.6	22.0 17.4 2.6	6
Transmeridian	39.1	44.6	(5.5)	7.1 7.0 (0.3)	3)
Zantop 4/	4.4	4.9	(0.5)	17.0 (37.2) 3.6	6
Total	984.2	1,019.0	(34.6)	6.7 2.9 32.7	.7

 ^{1/} FY 2001, carrier did not report 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter. FY 2002, carrier did not report 1st quarter.
 2/ Carrier began reporting 2nd quarter FY 2001.
 3/ FY 2002, carrier began reporting 3nd quarter of FY 2002.
 4/ FY 2001, carrier did not report 1st quarter data.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS

FISCAL YEAR 2002

SELECTED REGIONALS/COMMUTERS

				Change from FY 2001			
	Operating Revenues (\$Mil)	Operating Expenses (\$Mil)	Profit/ (Loss) (\$Mil)	Operating Revenues (%)	Operating Expenses (%)	Profit/ (Loss) (\$Mil)	
Atlantic Coast Airways	713.1	654.9	58.1	28.3	29.2	9.2	
Great Lakes 1/	65.9	67.0	(1.0)	(17.6)	(25.1)	8.3	
Mesa	496.8	503.0	(6.2)	(5.1)	(15.3)	64.4	
Skywest	731.8	623.6	108.2	29.0	23.7	45.2	
Total	2,007.6	1,848.5	159.1	16.3	9.1	127.1	

^{1/} Data and comparison based on three quarters of data from FY 2001 and FY 2002.

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SYSTEM PASSENGER YIELDS

(AVERAGE REVENUE PER SCHEDULED REVENUE PASSENGER MILE)

FISCAL YEAR 2002

	Actual <u>Yield</u> (Cents)	Change from FY 2001 (%)	Break Even <u>Yield</u> (Cents)	Increase Required To Break Even (%)
<u>Majors</u>	(000)		(333)	(70)
Alaska	12.39	(4.9)	13.08	5.6
America West	9.58	(9.7)	11.19	16.8
American	12.0	(12.9)	15.06	25.5
American Trans Air	8.7	(8.9)	11.06	27.0
American Eagle	31.52	(17.9)	35.55	12.8
Continental	11.43	(9.7)	12.72	11.3
Delta	11.32	(10.2)	12.78	12.9
Northwest	10.94	(5.0)	11.85	8.3
Southwest	11.27	(8.9)	10.46	
United	10.66	(12.3)	13.35	25.2
USAirways	13.08	(12.1)	17.05	30.4
Total Reporting	11.47	(10.4)	13.42	16.9
Nationals				
Airtran	12.66	(14.9)	12.43	
Air Wisconsin	28.56	(4.1)	27.49	
Aloha	17.6	(19.9)	19.97	13.5
Atlantic Southeast	23.13	(12.8)	21.74	
Continental Express	27.65	(1.9)	24.49	
Continental Micronesia	12.71	(11.5)	11.63	
Executive	33.45	0.0	36.58	9.4
Frontier	13.89	(11.5)	14.07	1.3
Hawaiian	12.08	3.9	13.48	11.6
Horizon	25.85	(9.8)	27.96	8.1
Jet Blue	8.97	(9.1)	7.63	
Mesaba	26.80	4.93	27.05	0.9
Midway	11.95	(28.9)	18.27	52.9
Midwest Express	15.88	(14.1)	16.88	6.3
National	7.87	(10.3)	10.48	33.3
Spirit	9.41	(5.9)	9.66	2.7
Sun Country	8.37	(3.2)	25.06	199.5
Trans States	31.05	(19.3)	32.5	4.7
Vanguard Air Express	10.95	0.7	14.66	33.9
Total Reporting	15.55	(7.6)	15.74	1.3

SYSTEM PASSENGER YIELDS (Con't.)

(AVERAGE REVENUE PER SCHEDULED REVENUE PASSENGER MILE)

FISCAL YEAR 2002

	Actual <u>Yield</u> (Cents)	Change from FY 2001 (%)	Break Even <u>Yield</u> (Cents)	Increase Required To Break Even (%)
<u>Large/Medium</u> Regionals				
Casino Express	9.64	1.2	12.07	25.22
North American	15.48	45.0	14.42	
Pan Am/Panagra	17.97	n/a	28.96	61.1
Total Reporting	14.53	42.8	18.05	24.2
Sel. Reg./Comm.				
Atlantic Coast	26.55	(18.3)	24.36	
Great Lakes	38.79	(0.7)	39.79	2.6
Mesa	24.16	(14.6)	24.47	1.3
Skywest	27.14	(26.5)	23.09	
Total Reporting	26.29	(19.2)	24.15	
Total Reporting Carriers	11.93	(9.7)	13.71	14.9

YIELD DATA FOR MAJORS, NATIONALS, AND LARGE/MEDIUM REGIONALS ARE BASED ON EACH CARRIER'S FILINGS ON DOT FORM 41. YIELD DATA FOR SELECTED REGIONALS/COMMUTERS IS BASED ON EACH CARRIER'S FILINGS ON SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 10Q AND/OR ON CARRIER PRESS RELEASES.

AIR CARRIER JET FUEL PRICES FISCAL YEAR 2002

		DOMES	T I C Change from	INTERNATIONAL Percent Change from			
	Cents/	Previous	Same Month	Cents/	Previous	Same Month	
FY 2001	<u>Gallon</u>	<u>Month</u>	Previous Year	<u>Gallon</u>	<u>Month</u>	Previous Year	
October	89.04	3.1	50.6	95.53	0.7	44.4	
November	88.60	(0.5)	46.8	95.17	(0.4)	40.5	
December	90.93	2.6	44.7	95.23	0.1	33.6	
January	85.62	(5.8)	22.6	89.22	(6.3)	13.5	
February	84.81	(0.9)	15.6	87.27	(2.2)	6.6	
March	79.49	(6.3)	5.9	83.41	(4.4)	0.4	
April	77.29	(2.8)	(2.1)	80.76	(3.2)	(2.9)	
May	78.19	1.2	9.2	82.58	2.3	5.8	
June	80.72	3.2	16.5	82.97	0.5	7.3	
July	77.43	(4.1)	1.1	81.94	(1.2)	0.9	
August	76.52	(1.2)	(2.3)	79.79	(2.6)	(6.6)	
September	79.37	3.7	(8.1)	79.93	0.2	(15.7)	
AVG. FY 2001	82.35		14.5	86.10		8.6	
FY 2002							
October	70.94	(10.6)	(20.3)	77.69	(2.8)	(18.7)	
November	65.96	(7.0)	(25.6)	72.79	(6.3)	(23.5)	
December	57.05	(13.5)	(37.3)	68.55	(5.8)	(28.0)	
January	59.55	4.4	(30.4)	67.39	(1.7)	(24.5)	
February	61.63	3.5	(27.3)	64.46	(4.3)	(26.1)	
March	61.63	0.0	(22.5)	64.26	(0.3)	(23.0)	
April	69.24	12.3	(10.4)	70.43	9.6	(12.8)	
May	69.87	0.9	(10.6)	72.13	2.4	(12.7)	
June	66.82	(4.4)	(17.2)	71.79	(0.5)	(13.5)	
July	70.61	5.7	(8.8)	73.75	2.7	(10.0)	
August	72.27	2.4	(5.6)	75.78	2.8	(5.0)	
September	76.77	6.2	(3.3)	79.05	4.3	(1.1)	
AVG. FY 2002	66.97		(18.7)	71.71		(16.7)	

Domestic jet fuel averaged 67.0 cents and international jet fuel 71.7 cents per gallon during FY 2002. This represents a decrease of 18.7 and 16.7 percent respectively from average domestic and international fuel prices paid during FY 2001. Air carrier jet fuel consumption decreased 12.5 percent in the domestic market and 10.2 percent in the international market during FY 2002.

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